Recognition of Indian medical degrees abroad

762. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA:
SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether medical and dental degrees of Indian Universities are recognized in USA, Canada, Australia and UK and vice-versa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the rationale thereof; and

(d) the details of foreign Universities which are recognized in India for higher studies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (d) As per the information available with the Government the Licensing Authorities in USA, UK, Canada and Australia hold an examination before granting license to practice medicine to foreign nationals including Indian citizens possessing medical/dental degrees from Indian Universities recognized by the Medical Council of India/Dental Council of India. The foreign medical and dental qualifications recognized in India are given in the Schedules to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and the Dentists Act, 1948. Further, in India as per the provisions of Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2001 the Indian citizens who acquire foreign medical qualification which is a recognized qualificaiton in the country concerned for enrolment as a medical practitioner shall have to qualify a screening test before they are granted registration to practice medicine in India.

Shortlisting of candidates for admission in Safdarjung Hospital Medical College

763. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 100 candidates have been shortlisted for admission in upcoming Safdarjung Hosptial Medical College for 2001-2002 session;

(b) if so, the methodology adopted for shortlisting the candidates;